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Subject: 'secret' function

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I was trying to get from within a procedure a list of the system variables when I stumbled across the GETHELP function that uses the ROUTINE\_NAMES function. The latter is not described in the on-line help or in the printed reference, so the extent of my knowledge is how the function is used in GETHELP.

Does any one have a complete description for the use of ROUTINE\_NAMES?  
If not, does anyone know how to list system variables and structures with it?

Also, are there any other undocumented functions or procedures in IDL?

Thanks,

John

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